HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

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ZRALAND :-Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Ohief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Axchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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TTO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 able of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

> For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

> Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquida-

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

WITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr SOTHEBY GOD-FREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of 'WILSON & BIRD.'

W. WILSON. Hongkong, April 7, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators. WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

[I] HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTIOE.

JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co.. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

intimations.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreethe Fifteen Months ending Slat December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED,

ayable at our Office on and after the loch Instant. POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions,

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Directors have declared an EXTRA

DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on MEDICAL HALL Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office. of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to SHARL HOLDERS of Record on the 21st betent.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries.

my 23 1 Shanghai, 18th April, 1879,

intimations.

ROSE &

B EG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received, Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSISTING OF:-The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c.' for Ladies' Dresses. Also, Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes.

Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. 2-Button and 6-Button KID GLOVES, in tine of 8 and 6 pairs. COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES. COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES, PEERLESS GLOSS.

FICHUS, LACE SETS. M USLIN and LESSE FRILLINGS, in great variety. RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS, SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached. GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety. GENTLEMEN'S Christy's STRAW and FELT HATS: Black and Coloured SILK SOCKS, TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A N EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of in course will be Altered until furthe Record on the 3rd April, Payable at Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS NESDAY, the 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 9th

April, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghal, April 1, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

P O P P E L B A U M on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant. begs to announce to the Community A Third and Final Benus of ONE DEof Hongkong that he has taken over the CIMAL SEVENTY-THREE PER CENT. on BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUREN-well- Contributions, and a Third and Final known in Hongkong-and is prepared to Dividend of NINE DOLLARS AND KIGHTYtake PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. FOUR CENTS PER SHARE for the year 1877, till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed will be paid at the Same Time. by MrSchuren, and had long experience in | Warrants may be had on application at some of the most Celebrated Studies in the Office of the Society on and after that EUROPE, he will take any Work in Date. PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to ment, the Directors have declared a life-size and finished in Artistic Style. DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for Any Pictures not meeting with the approval the Elften Months ending 31st Decem- of Patrons will not be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit Shanghai during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and returning about lat Aovember.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. NOTICE.

TROM the 1st or October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

Brigkong, September 28, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, PAPERS will be thankfully received & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messars at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

HONGKONG ARTILLERY

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. and not, as heretofore, viz., Tuesdays and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V

NOTICE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

E beg to intimate that, having now completed and tested our New Machinery, we are fully prepared to Meet all Demands for ICE this SUMMER, and that the PRICE WILL NOT EXCEED the usual 2 o'clock p.m. Cents PER POUND.

KYLE & BAIN. Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. . NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE PER my20CENT. upon Contributions, and an Interim Dividend of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS PER O'clock p.m. SHARE for the year 1878, will be payable

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 1, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

CODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-ULASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongelde the Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

NOW READY.

CHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALEUT. Parts I. and H., A to M, with Introduction, Royal 8vo., pp. 404. By EBMEST JOHN EITEL. Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, OF TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD

Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

FOR SALE. LUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL

FLOWER WATER.

ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS VOGEL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

Sole Agents for China.

FOR SALE. THE British IRON Barque "BEN-CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Har-

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

For Particulars, &c., apply to

Steamers.

Shipping.

Messis H. Sietas & Co., Chefoo.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship

Captain LAMONT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, S. S. Thales.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship Capt. WESTOBY, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched of for the above Ports on WED-

NESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

The Steamship Captain Waring, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 3

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "GLENORCHY,"

Hongkong, May 1, 1879.

Hongkong, May 2, 1879.

Captain Hoge, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 3 For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR FOOCHOW. The Steamship " MONAROH!" will leave for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship W. C. Nisber, Master, will be despatched for the above the 10th Instant, a Noon, instead of at the time previously

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notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. my10 FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

Agents,

The Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on MUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Agent. Hongkong, May 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant LE PONTOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, May 3, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooners "MANUEL," EGUILIOR, Master,

"OAZADOR," ORBETA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

The A 1 American Bark "EDWARD MAY." Capt. Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "OILURNUM." BEADLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 5th of May.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Captain CLYMA, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

have quick despatch,

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Ship

EVANS, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 American Ship MANSON, Master, For Freight, app "EDITH,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "PRIMA DONNA," LUNT, Master. For Freight, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1870.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE." Lewis, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "STRACAT "STRACATHRO," . For Freignt, apply to

Hongkong, February 18, 1879,

VOGEL & Ca.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from TO-MORROW. the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 18, 9.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. B. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. 8. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be torwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Cousignees, before To-Morrow, the 1st May, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. MESDAY, the 7th May, at Noon, will be embject to rant and lauding charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G DE CHAMPIAUX,

Hongkong, April 30, 1870. IOMPAGNIK DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMICS.

SOTIOR TO CONSIGNEES.

URSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their sisk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Ex " Yangtsas."

H L c/o Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marseilles, Ex "Anadyr."

Lieut, Joubert, Hanoi, 2 cases Wax, from Saigon. Ex "Peiho."

B P Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras. Ex "Sindh."

K J (in diamond) S No. 105, Order, 1 case PU...... Linen, from London. Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Queners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire. — Gilman & Co. ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma.

-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Taiwan, German barque, Captain C.

Jessen. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Paralos, French barque, Captain T. Pasco. - Carlowitz & Co. ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque,

Captain H. O. Wiuser. - Order. Vesuvius, American barque, Captain F. W. Calt. - Order.

EDITH, American ship, Captain Edmund B. Manson.—Vogel & Co.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury .- Amhold, Karberg

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be Held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolution pasted the Day.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1879. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Genéral Managers.

FOR SALE OB TO LET.

TITIE Immediate Entry, That BUNGA-LOW at the VICTORIA GAP known BE Uspt. THOMSETT'S BUNGALOW.

> Apply to G. C. SCOTT. Oriental Bank.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

PR EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my Business of Marine Surveyor during my temporary absence from the

Colony. R. H. CAIRNS. Olub Chambers. Hongkong, May 6th, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procugation from this Date.

SAYLE & Co. Hongkong May 0, 1870.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "BRECONSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight. All Cargo for JAPAN must be alongside by Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer " MARIVELES," Muñoz, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Ncon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

. REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE S. S. Breconshire having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs Norton & Co, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Good on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after th

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

ADAMSON, BELL & Uo.,

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND BUROPE, 在EE 福里IP ROITDERROOM

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES ATLANTIC STEAMERS,

まり日刊 名。 名。 BELGIC will be despatche ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about May 31st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to int an the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 80th May. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For in the intermation as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Contral. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkonik, May 6, 1879. my31

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 5, Albay, British steamer, 366, F. Ashton, Tamaui April 30, Talwanfoo May 2, and Amoy 4, General .- Douglas La-PRAIR & CO.

May 6, Breconshire, British steamer, 1241, J. Starrock, London March 15, via ports of call, and Singapore April 29, General. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 6, Maharojah, British steamer, 994, Clark, Saigon May 2, Rice and General. -May 6, Douglas, British steamer, 864,

M. loung, Fouchow May 2, Amoy 8, and Swatow 5, General. DougLAS LAPRAIR &

DEPARTURES.

May 6, Taiwan, for Tientsin. 6. Esmeralda, for Amoy. 6, Nizam, for Europe, &c. 6, Oceanic, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 6. Bellona, for Singapore.

CLEARED. Wrecker, for Swatow. Danube, for Bangkok. Malsina, for Whampon. Breconshire, for Yokohama, Glenorchy, for Yokohama. Thales, for Swatow. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Coeran, for Kobe. Zamboanga, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Albay, from Tamsui, &c., Mr Bentley. ter Breconshire, from London, &c., Capt

and Mrs Speechly and children, and 6 Ohi-Per Maharajah, from Saigon, 28 Chinese.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, 2 Europeans deck, and 130 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Nizam, from Hongkong: for South. ampton, Mr W. T. Whitehead, Mr and Mrp H. J. Holmes and 4 children, Mr Charles Doble : for Brindlei, Mr D. Sayle : for Singapore, Lieut. Col. L. F. Hall, R.A. Lieut, J. A. C. Coker and 2 native servants. -From Shanghai ; for Southampton, Mr White's B children and European female servant, Capts, Jago and Murrielles, and Mr.J. Sullivan for Bombay, Mr Isso Kara,

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Rev. and Mrs J. C. Edge, child and native servant, Mr R. N. St. John and native servant; for San Francisco, Messrs J. N. Jameson, J. M. Forbes, Karl V. Lindroos, and 835 Chinese; for Portland, 2 Chinese; for Liverpool, Mrs Reynolds, Capt. R. H Cairns, and Dr W. Campbell; for Hamburg, Mr Wm. C. E. von Pustau.

To DEPART. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 127 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. .

The British steamer Brecombire reports: Very fine with calms and light S.E. airs. The British steamer Maharajah reports: Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Albay reports: Left Tamsui on the 30th April, Taiwanfoo on the 2nd May, and Amoy on the 4th. From Tamsui to Taiwanfoo light variable winds and fine weather; from Taiwanfoo to Amoy moderate North-easterly winds and clear weather; from Amoy to Hongkong light variable winds with heavy rain squalls. In Amoy: U. S. S. Ranger. S. S. Douglas left for Swatow, and Kwangtung for Foochow on the 4th.

The British steamer Douglas reports: TUESDAY, May 13:-Left Foochow on Friday the 2nd May, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 5th. Had moderate Easterly winds to Swatow. Passed schooner Spurtan at anchor near Sedan Rock. From Swatow to port fresh S.W. and N.W. winds with frequent squalls accompanied with heavy rain. In company with a P. & O. steamer off Haitan bound S.W. Passed S. S. Esmeralda off the Ninepins. In Foodhow: H.M. S. Sheldrake, S. S. Braemar Castle, and Tah Yew. Amoy : U.S.S. Ranger, S. S. Albay, Kwang. tung, and Newchwang left bound North. In Swatow: S. S. Swatow, and Yottung. Hailoong left on Monday. .

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously

For MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 1,30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For YOKOHAMA .-Per Gordon Cast'e, at 2.80 p.m., Wednesday, the 7th inst. Per Glenorchy, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Adria, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For FOOCSOW.-Per Monarch, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 7th inst. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-Per Breconshire, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For FOOCHOW .-Per Teviot, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA,-Per Mariveles, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th May, with Mails to through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Strata Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cey.on, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.— The Australian Contract Packet Normanby. will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence can be Registered till 1.15 The Mails will be closed at 1.30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this routs if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, May 1, 1879

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tikio, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 20th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-Registry of Letters ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti) Monte Video, Parai lay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 80, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departures-6 P.M .-- Money Order Office closes ; Post

which remains open all night. Day of departure,-7 A.M. -- Post Office opens. 10 A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

patterns teases.

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

11 a. M. -- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Opens

entirely. 11.40 A.M. -Late Letters may be ported on board the packet with Late Fep of 16 cents until time of departure.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow. 10 a.m.-Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-Emuy leaves for Manila, &c. 3 p.m.-Glenorchy leaves for Yokohama. 3 p.m.-Gordon Castle leaves for Y'hama. 5 p.m.-Monarch leaves for Foochow. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 8:-Daylight. - Breconshire leaves for Yoko. hama, &c. Bonus of Union Insurance Society payable.

FRIDAY, May 9:-Goods per Glenariney undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 10:-

Noon .- Teviot leaves for Foodhow.

Noon.-Mariveles leaves for Manila. MONDAY, May 12 :-Daylight, -Atalanta leaves for Hoihow,

French Mail teaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Breconshire undelivered after

this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, May 20:-Noon,-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Confirmatory Meeting of Hong-

kong bire Insurance Company. WEDNESDAY, May 28 :-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangtaza Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

SATURDAY, May 31:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. 's Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced THE following is the note entered in the at 7.40 p.m.

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continuous European Supervision.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

IT seems a pity that Reuter, or the man who forwards us the news under the name of that enterprising monopolist should not have been better drilled in the "art of putting things." The telegram which we publish elsewhere about Afghanistan is another specimen "how not to do it." One would naturally suppose that the telegraphic agents knew something about the subjects they deal with, but such is evidently not the case. " Afghan authority in Badakshan is entirely overthrown." What can be meant by this queerly-expressed sentence! If it had been that the Afghan authority in Cabul, or any place near which British troops were known to be operating, the meaning would have been comparatively plain; and an advantage could have been safely scored for British arms. But Badakhshan is the furthest northeastern corner of Afghanistan, between the chain of the Hindoo Coosh mountains and the Oxus, and some three degrees (or 150 miles) away from the scene of our operations. While therefore one would naturally conclude from the wording of the telegram that the "Afghan British troops, it must be presumed, on examining the probabilities of the case, that such a thing is impossible, and that the Tajiks, or Turkees, of Badakhehan have proclaimed their independence of the Afghan ruler, to whom they have

paid tribute for many years past. submission." If we could only "wrestle" successfully with this announcement, it might turn out to be an important piece. of news. But as Reuter has never favoured us, so far as we can recollect, with even the briefest sketch of "Yakkakhels," this is no easy task. Well, in order to supplement this pregnant sentence, it may be observed that the Afridis, the Shinwaris, and Zukka-Kheyls (or Yakkakhels) were the tribes with which all along trouble was feared by our army in the Khyber on the Jellslabad route to Cabul. may be remembered that the convoye were harassed in the Khyber Pass these free lances, and as the warm weather advanced a combined movement was looked for against our troops, by way of reprisal for the various sharp lessons given them at the hands of the Britis leaders. In this view, therefore, the submission of the predstory gentle men who are described with so many k's is a favourable item of intelligence.

The other two portions of this message may also be accepted as indicative of a peaceful intention. That Yakoob Khan should go to the British Camp to interview the Indian authorities would seem to imply that the efforts of

British political officers had not been doctrine of universal brotherhood, and be altogether wasted, and that peace may be arrived at without any further warlike demonstration. Still we think Cabul should be occupied, even though for a

short time. "The position of affairs at Mandalay reassuring signs visible at the Burmese capital are not much to boast of and very little to be relied upon. If, however, the outburst of necessary chastisement could only be postponed until the Engthen something would be gained.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 5th May, 1879. Afghan authority in Badakshan is entirely overthrown. The Yakkakhels have gi an in their submission.

Later despatches from Afghanistan report that Yakoob Khan is proceeding to the British Camp with a large retinue to interview the Indian Authorities.

The position of affairs at Mandalay is more reassuring.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American Mails per P. M. steamer Alaika may be expected here on or about the 9th

The next Indian Mails may be expected here about the 7th inst. by the Indian mail packets Venice and Japan.

MR W. G. von Stockhausen has been

appointed by the Governor, Usher of the Supreme Court, vice Mr P. le Marquand deceased. In is noteworthy, as an instance of the reviving trade of this Colony, that the E.

& A. steamer Normanby, for the Australian

ports, is shutting out cargo, although she

does not leave for a week yet.

THE following are the names of the twentyone men now in charge of the police for

-: gainica Li Awah, Li Afat, Li Afung, Li Kui Hop, Li Ayuen, Li Awan, Li Aping, Li Achun, Li Amow, Li Awai, Li Atai, St Asun, Li Akum, Li Atang, Li Akup, Li Atuck, Ng Aluck, Ng Choi Pow, Li Ayan, Li Aping, and Chan Ye Fai alias Chan Loung Wan.

visitors' book at the Tung Wa Hospital by Dr J. M. Keating, who visited the Insti tution, the other day, along with the Governor :- " I had the honour of visiting to-day, with His Excellency the Governor, the Tung Wa Hospital. I was much interested in what I saw, particularly in the manner of registration of patients, also in the order and cleanliness exhibited."

THE tickets for the entertainment to General Grant in the Botanical Gardens on Satur day evening have been issued to subscribers, the hour fixed being half-past nine o'clock. As it is to be hoped that no confusion may arise from the new name given to the Public Gardens, we may explain that the name Botanical Gardens was given them to officially distinguish that department from the tree-planting division of the public service. Tickets of admission may be prooured from the members of the Sub-Committee of Management, viz. - Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. J. M. Price, Messrs W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppius, H. M. Blanchard, F. D. Sassoon, G. de Champeaux, A. McEwen, and A. Coxon.

A CORRESPONDENT Writes to call attention

to a matter we intended to touch on ourauthority" had been overthrown by the selves, the discreditable and disrespectful style in which some of the Chinese appeared at the recent reception at Government" House. Both in dress and general appearance the men we refer to were simply unpresentable. A clothesbrush might have been used, if the gown they wore was "The Yakkakhels have given in their the only one they possessed; and a liberal distribution of soap and warm water, with the judicious application of a razor, would in some cases, have been highly advisable and beneficial. Half an hour spent in "tittivating" would not have been thrown away. We have been told that it would not strike a Chinaman as being the correct thing to do, to shave before attending such a State Gathering as was held on Saturday evening. The answer to that simply is that the Chinaman ought to be told that it is the correct thing to do before he is invited again. Our correspondent calls special attention to the dress of the Chinese present, remarking that he was greatly astonished at the slovenly manner in which they were dressed. He should have written however "some of them," for several were dressed in Court costume, which was honouring their frequent visitors. Besides the Good Temhost and the General as far as they could. No plans there are others both ashore and Chinese would dare, he remarks, to present affoat in coasting vessels, who are total themselves in such costumes in Singapore. abstainers, but do not belong to the Order. His Excellency is liberal in his hospitality, In Royal Naval vessels on the station there exceeding most if not all former Governors; are also about 100 members of the Temper but eyen if non-exclusion is to be the order rance League. In Hongkong there are three of the day, and we are all to embrace the Leedges, (only two new, we understand,) and

glad to meet our Chinese tailors at State Receptions, still the commonest courtesy demands that the Chinese tailors shall be dressed in a manner becoming such cocasions. Chinese who in future are invited is more reassuring"—but we have a to Government House should be so inshrewd suspicion that even the most formed. There is no reason why the Chinese who are honoured by such invitations should not render that respect to their host and the other guests which all others habitually render, at a proverbial self-sacrilish forces are in a state of preparation, fice. If the Celestials are to lounge about in their work-a-day clothes some enterprising Britisher may be turning up to dinner in the white pants he has worn all day, and with no coat. The offence against decorum would not be greater in the one case than in the other.

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

May 4th:-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	European,		Chinese
Monday, April	28th,	76 .	394
Tuesday,	29th,	63	483
Wednesday,	30th,	77	462
Thursday, May	lat.	67	406
Friday,	2nd,	65	397
Saturday,	3rd.	60	243
Sunday,	4th,	94	Sunday
Totals.	· 10	502	2.385

Grand total, 2,837.

THE Shanghai Mercury states that Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and Co. have again been appointed agents of the Takasima coal mine.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a reprint of the paper "On Periodical Change of Terrestrial Magnetism," read before the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatio Society, on the 14th June last, by Mr F. W. Schulze and now published by Mesara. Kelly and Walsh.

While we are interesting ourselves here about the Sabbath-observance question, it may be mentioned that advertisements appear in the Shanghai papers to hand yesterday that the Shun-puo newspaper will in future be issued on Sundays, as on other

A CORRESPONDENT Wants to know, if, as we are told by the last papers, neither the Chinese Ambassador nor his wife were present at the Royal Marriage, what worthy couple was it who were, according to the Echo, "dressed, to say the least of it, in all the glory of the rainbow," whose suite had "immense pigtails which brought forth loud exclamations from the ladies ;" and what "Ambassador's wife!" was it who " was dressed in szure blue, with a flaring red underdress, and band, going round the shoulders and falling in front, of dark

OUR police here come in for their share of that blame and fault-finding which falls to their lot all over the world. It is pleasing to observe that sometimes a good word is to be said for them. Dr MacGowan, the U.S. Assessor at Shanghai and Interpreter to the U.S. Consulate General, retired at the end of lest month, being succeeded by Mr R. H. Clay. On his last sitting with Chen. the Chinese Magistrate in the Mixed Court. addressing the Superintendent of Police, Dr MacGowan said he could not retire from the Assessorship without acknowledge. ing in behalf of the Court the services of the police. He paid a tribute to their zeal sand integrity, commending them also for the intrepidity which they were wont to exhibit on trying occasions. He added that life and property were amply secured by their fidelity, and the community were under greater obligations to them than was generally supposed.

THE first number of the Temperance Union is to hand from Shanghai; it is described as "a family newspaper and will be published weekly at the ridiculously cheap rate of \$1 per sunum. The Editor says in his initial article that he is " well aware of the difficulties which will attend the undertaking, but he has an earnest hope that energy and a single-minded desire to do right will not be allowed to be absolutely powerless in aiding the cause which all have at heart -the cause of moral, intellectual, and above all of spiritual advancement in Shanghal." We can ot but heartily welcome the latest addition to the Fourth Estate, and while wishing the paper success for its own make, we sincerely trust its eff rts to achieve the high object, set before it may be supremely blest,

In connection with this subject of Temperance we are glad to read that the two Good Templar Lodges in Shanghal now number about 250 members, about one third of whom are residents in the Settlements, the remainder being in vescels on the coast and

there is one in the Land of the Rising Sun. Lodges have also been established, and are working, on board H.M. ships Juno and Growler, both having been instituted in China. The principles of total abstinence certainly appear to be making headway in the Far East. A vessel left Shanghai the other day, flying the Good Templar flag at the main; the Quickstep, an American schooner, commanded by Captain Fake. The Pacific Slope a short time ago also left Shanghai under the same colours at the main.

"WATCHMAN" in the Temperance Union wants to know "who is secretary of the Hongkong Temperance Society." We may state that the only organised body of total abstainers here are the Good Templars; the addresses of the Secretaries are to be found in the Directory. Mr D. R. Crawford is Secretary of the Temperance Hall Committee.

naval work of the inglish National Temperance League, writes to the same Friend | Meeting. of Temperance, asking him to try and find out some resident of Hongkong, who would reprint of the articles of association, emkindly act as honorary agent of the League bodying these changes, and also certain at that important centre. A Christian other alterations in the regulations of the gentleman who is a thorough abstainer is Company made by special resolutions, at teer? There's plenty of work and no pay, dress: Miss Weston, Sailors' Rest, Devon- of January, 1878. port, England.

THE P. & O. steamer Gwaltor, which brought out the English Mail, before last, arrived at Shanghal on the 25th April, having a case of small-pox on board. She was anchored below the shipping, and the passengers and mails very properly detained until needful steps could be taken and all doubts removed. We understand the result of these was that the fear of infection was proved to be groundless, and after a short, but probably unpleasant detention, the passengers and mails were landed in the Dragon.

THE Wilter of "Adversaria" in the Shanghai Courier (" Argus") has these notes |--

Will Dr. Eitel's promotion to the Inspectorate of Schools rob the China Review of its sole editorial hope and support? It is not often that a Chinese scholar of the first rank can be found with time and inclination for such an eminently unsatisfactory berth. And though heroes always start up to fill dead heroes' shoes, I don't yet see the shadow of the Doctor's auccessor looming through the Hongkong crowd.

I see the Hongkongites are vexed on the subject of branding criminals, about which I may have a few words to say in a day or so, Not being a "sinologue," it takes me some time to look up authorities on such ques-

THE ship Chandes, which cleared at San Francisco March 8th for Liverpool, suffered some detention, we read in the American shipping papers, on account of having alien officers on her arrival there, and although the master had a certificate from the U. S. Consul that there was not an American officer to be had at Hongkong when the ship left, there appears to be no remedy until orders are had from Washington. The ship deposited the amount of the extra tax.

THE following article on the C. O. Whitmore case is from the New York Shipping Herald :-

Last year Judge Hoffman of the United States District Court at San Francisco, neutenced an American ship master to here months' imprisonment for cruelty to a seaman. The Judge was none too severe in making that sentence. Every officer found guilty of ill-treating the sallors under him, should be punished, and the punishment should be so severe that cases of cruelty would become exceptionable. But a case, was recently decided before the same Judge, in which an officer charged with murdering a sailor, was found innocent The principal witnesses for the prosecution were two sailors. Their testimony was declared to be false. These men should therefore, be punished, for they and others like them subject officers to a most cruel system of blackmail. There is no more excuse for the sailor in making false charges against his officer, than there is for the officer, in illtreating the sailor. One is as much an offence as the other, and both practices should be prevented, possible, by severely punishing the offenders. Every opportunity should be given the sailor to prove any true charge he may have against his officer, but whenever a charge is found to be false. the sailor making it should be made to suffer. Officers can help to break up the practice by carrying every charge made The trial of the mate of the bark O. U. Whitmore would, therefore, be productive of much good to the service, if the sailors who testified falsely in the case, were tried for perjury. We trust that many more cases where false charges are made, will find their way into the courts.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. EXTRACEDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an Extramaking certain alterations in the Articles of scene. A salute was fired by one of the Association. The Hon. W. Keswick presided, and there were present Messrs Jackson, J. J. Keswick, Coxon, Morgan, Macgregor, Vaucher, Henry Smith, A. P. McEwen, Dr Adams, Framjee, and J. H.

des Remedies: The Chairman said: The alterations proposed in the articles of association have become necessary in order to admit of

same purpose. Last year, owing to the great fire which occurred in this Colony, the proportion of profit then set aside would not admit of the usual return, and hence the changes now proposed in the articles of association. The alterations have been made of as comprehensive a character as possible. with a view to the amended articles meeting all contingencies, and the Consulting Committee recommend them for your approval with the utmost confidence that they will promote still further the prosperity of this most successful company.

The Chairman then proposed a formal resolution expunging paras. 6 and 110 to-116 (inclusive), and the insertion in their stead of new paras. 1 to 8, by which it is provided (1) that the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January, 1878; (2) that the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the Reserve Fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to Miss Agnes Weston, Superintendent of the | be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in

He also proposed the adoption of a new required. Who, at Hongkong, will volun- previous meetings, which revised articles will but the satisfaction of doing good | ad- the Company, taking effect from the lat day

Mr Coxon seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. The Chairman said: As you, are aware, gentlemen, the reserve fund stands at something like \$700,000, and when therefore

with it is not trilling with the reserve to take from that fund, to give contributors the same return as they would have rewhere. Another extraordinary general meeting will be held here a fortnight to-day at the same hour to confirm these special resolutions. I am happy to take the present opportunity of informing the shareholders, that the business is progressing satisfactorily. The collections of premia are far in excess of previous years, and so far

we have escaped loss. There was no other business.

> Canton. GENERAL GRANT'S VISIT. (From a Correspondent.)

6th, May. preparations began to be made for the reception of General Grant. About 10 readily perceive the contrast between the o'clock several hundreds of Chinese troops charming afternoon and this semi-sombre were drawn up on the Bund on either side of the Consular steps, and five rounds of ball (not blank) cartridge were served out to each man. A beautiful reception tent was erected near the steps, whereon and around which the flags of numerous nations floated in the breezs. The tent beautifully decked with flowers, everything was in perfect readiness for the reception long before the time at which the General was expected, i.e. 4 30 p.m. Several of the Viceroy's gunboa's and a great number of war junks were auchored at some distance from Shameen ready to salute His Excellency.

The arrival of the Kinshan somewhat damped the ardour of the numerous foreign and Chinese sight seers. She reported having passed the U.S.S. Ashuelot near the Bogue. This of course meant that the latter vessel could not reach Canton until dark. Notwithstanding this intelligence the eyes of the spectators were constantly turned towards Macao F. rt. and the consequence was that several false reports as to smoke, funnel, and rigging created no little stir amongst the crowd: and it was really painful to witness the way in which the citizens endeavoured to suppress their respective emotions.

But Night's dark mantle at began to fall upon the scene, and hope gave way to despair. The soldiers were reluctantly told that they need wait no longer, as General Grant would not land officially that night; and the Bund was soon as peaceful as ever.

At 8.30 p.m. one of the Viceroy's small against them to the proper authorities gunboats brought word that the Ashuelot was outside Macao Fort and would be in Canton in about half an hour. This proved to be correct for the lights were soon visible, and at nine o'clock the Ashuelot jury found her guilty. Sentence reserved. steamed slowly along to the anchorage. After a number of coloured lights had been burned and a few rockets fired from the Ashuelot, the General landed, and was received by the U.S. Consul, and greeted with three cheers from the small knot of foreigners who were fortunate enough to witness the landing. The night was beauordinary General Meeting of Shareholders | tiful; the moon shine brilliantly, and occawas held at the Company's Office, No. 7, slowal flashes of lightning from distant Queen's Road, at 3 p.m. to-day, for the clouds, and muffled muttering peals of purpose of passing a special resolution Heaven's artillery lent a charm to the

Another correspondent writes :-

Viceroy's gunboat.

10 p.m. 5th May. Ex-President Grant has just landed; and the difference between the passage that was made available to him by the Kinshan the usual return to contributors of bu- (by the courteous offer of the river ateamer siness. The London Offices make a re- Company), which arrived seven hours have by their constitution declared a sum parlier than the Ashuelot, and the tedious by his house cools, one Choi Atung, who is We understand that it is intended to try

inexorable law of compensations or equi- | dant's shop and the plaintiff now sought to valents in a way that Mr Consul Lincoln and many residents will not soon forget; however patiently the distinguished visitormay have borne the penalty of greatness. Apart from the fatigue imposed upon visitors by doubling the length of the passage; we residents also find a grievance in that the picturesqueness of our fine river and especially the aspect of Canton as seen from the higher deck of the river steamer, when approached by the more direct (Eastern) branch, cannot be duly observed and appreciated from the lower deck of a gun vessel proceeding up the Blenheim Reach and "Macao Passage." Mr Lincoln had issued a circular this a.m., intimating the expected arrival of General Grant at about half-past four, and court. eously inviting the foreign residents to attend thereupon at the bund of Shameen; where several hundred Chinese soldiers were stationed in boats preparatory to landing as a guard of honor, their officers being already on shore early in the p.m. At the landing steps, a shed of ornamental mats supported on bamboos had been erected and dressed with national flags, an the entrance corridor of the Consulate was testefully dressed from end to end with be in future the articles of association of evergreens and flowers, two large American flags being draped at the outermost porch. Thus prepared, Mr and Mrs Lincoln and alities, as well as their own Countrymen, were on the 'tip-toe of expectancy' from 3 any loss of an unusual character is met p.m. to near 10 p.m., when, a gun-boat that had been sent by the Vice roy to meet and escort the Ashuelot, returned by the ceived had they taken their business else- Eastern route, and reported the near approach of the richly-freighted American corvette. From 4 to 6 p.m. the S. W. monsoon freshened very agreeably and the scene at Shameen was very cheerful, and enjoyable; but as the day wore on disapthe community generally; the elements, as it were sympathisingly, contributed to the until a mass of clouds charged with electricity gained the mastery so far as to N. W. and contribute a sultriness to the At an early hour yesterday morning atmosphere that seems almost to portend a tempest during the night. You

evening; and participate in our disappointments so far: for, though the Moon shone mildly and the Ashuelot exhibited vividly colored lights, which were partially answered by a Chinese gun-boat, there took place, and so scattered were the community, after the five or six hours of waiting, that the cheer given though with good will was not many-voicid. Among other disappointments, is that of American residents of Canton, whose address of welcome stands over for delivery to-morrow, after which I may be able to send you a copy.

A tempest seems rising rapidly and I close; trusting our distinguished visitors may rest refreshed by the purer air evolved by the threatening storm.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice.) Tuesday, 6th May.

REGINA V. LEE APO. The prisoner was charged with stealing the sum of \$5 from the person of one Pun Alung on the 8th April; he pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen were

empanelled :- Messis A. F. de J. Soares, D. McFie, R. Lang, W. Manskey, J. da C. Medina, E. Rose, and H. N. Mody. It appears that the plaintiff was looking at a game of "Chi chen," in the street when he was asked to play. He refused, and a number of men, including the defendant, knocked him about and robbed

bim. The jury found the prisoner guil.y

sentence reserved. REGINA V. MAR LOI HEE. The prisoner-a small footed woman. who had to be accommodated with a chair. -was indicted for child stealing. She enticed the child away from her home and was about to sell her when detected. The The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Acting Pulsne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.) Tuesday, May 6.

Chin Uheuk Hin v. Evans, \$20,-This was a claim for the value of one bale of isingless, said to be short delivered from

the American ship Haze. The defendant denied liability and product steamer. The return trip was commenced lish, and Chinese; the mate writing in Eng- the steamer reached Hongkong; all evidence was principally relating to the system of tallying, and plaintiff's witness Messro A. de Silveira and J. J. da Souza were failed to show that the mate's tally was in- the prime movers of the pilgrimage, and correct. Judgment was accordingly entered | the financial loss we have mentioned for defendant with costs.

\$450, This case arose out of a theft of some lewels, the property of the plaintiff, every year out of their earnings for the one by the national vessel illustrates the process pawned the articles at the deten- and make the pilgrimage an annual state.

recover the jewels or the value of the same. Mr Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Ng Choy for the defendant. The case was heard last Tuesday, when Mr Ng Choy contended that his client was not liable, his business of a pawnbroker being regulated by Ordinance 3 of 1860.

His Lordship differed with this view of the case, as the defendant, although a pawnbroker, was still liable at common law. The Ordinance was no doubt more favorable to the pawnbroker than common law, as under the former the Court had discretionary power while under the latter it had not. The plaintiff gave an account of the loss of the jewels, and stated their value, P. A. da Costa, Esq., Secretary H. C. & and proved their being traced to the pawnshop. Mr Ng Choy said that some of them were pawned to far back as November last. His Lordship said it did not matter how long ago nor how often the things had been pawned, it would not affect the question at issue. Mr Ng Choy referred to a section of Ord: 14 of 1846, but His Lordship said that was sense of deep gratitude towards Captain repealed. He could not see that pawn- Carey and the officers of the steamer White brokers were under such special protection | Cloud, especially Mr.d'Fox, the purser, for as was attempted to be shewn. The loss the kind manner they treated the pilgrims. \$560 for Patna and \$530 for Benares, but of the jewels-two rings and a gold watch and the lively interest they took in their -having clearly been proved, Mr Johnson comfort, referred His Lordship to the case of Cheeseman v. Exall, which showed that property stolen could not be legally held by either the pawner or pawnee providing the rightful owner proved his claim.

Dis Lordship concurred with this view of the case, and in delivering judgment to-day for the plaintiff said that a thief coud certainly have no title to the goods, and with regard to part of the Ordinance referred to by Mr Ng Choy as giving the pawnbroker additional privileges or protection, it also imposed many liabilities but gave him remedy by appealing to the Petty Sessions their sympathising neighbours of all nation- for a settlement of any question which might arise. The Court of Petty Sessions would be bound to order the restoration of the stolen property. In the present case the property was clearly proved to have been stolen, and he, therefore, gave judgmout for the plaintiff,-Captain Deane to restore the jewels, and the pawnbroker to pay the costs of the action.

Coughtrie v. Tong Yan, \$39 .- This was : similar case, and defendant accepted judgment based on the same ground as that of

the preceeding one, THE PIEGRIMAGE TO SANCHOAN, About two hundred and fifty people pointingly to Mr and Mrs. Lincoln, and (Europeans and Chinese) availed themselves of the excursion, by the White Cloud, | Tientsin. to Sanchoan. With the exception of some five or six persons, all of these were Roman depression, and the S. W. monsoon lulled, Catholics, who went to worship at the reputed resting place of St. Xavier. For the information of those of our readers who are unacquainted with the origin of this veer the healthful, exhibitating breeze to pilgrimage, we may mention that Francis X vier, whilst on a voyage to China, stopped at Sat chean, owing to sickness, and died shortly after landing. This was on, the grave being opened the body was subsequently removed to Gos, and buried the body to this day is in a perfect state of preservation although somewhat mutilated. | ing forward, however, very rapidly towards One of the fingers was cut off and is now the leaf. one of the arms was cut off at the request | were set last fall. scene of the death of St. Francis Xavier for | the work. worship. Indeed, the most astonishing thing is that more did not utilize this op-The Whi'e Cloud left this, on Saturday at half past 5 o'clock, reaching Macao at 9 o'clock. Here she remained for about forty minutes ing the Governor's Aidede-Camp, and the band of the National Guard.

pleasant run was made to Sanchoan, the are disgraceful, and we hope that both the night being fine and clear, with a pleasant | Civil and the Naval representatives of breeze, just sufficient to make things lively | Russia will, for the sake of their own and for bilious passengers, a few of whom the nation's good name, deal with such dropped shortly after 3 c'clock, and at of like scenes in the future. For when daylight the steamer was again under- these fellows are on a rampage, it is unsafe weigh, and reached her destination in for ladies, unattended, to be on the streets. about three quarters of an hour, anchoring | -N. C. D. News. opposite the little chapel which marks the spot where the saint is supposed to have died. Above the chapel is a neat monument marking the spot where the saint was buried; this was erected as recently as 1876, and consists of a plain stone column, surmounted by the figure of a man in an attitude of adoration. The church and monument are in a very isolated position, being over a mile from the nearest village. There is another church in the village and a school in which about 68 converts are being instructed. natives live by fishing; only a small portion of the island being capable of cultivation,

passengers commenced to land in native boats, and proceeded to the chapel, headed by the priests, of whom there were about twenty. Almost all the pilgrims communicated, and High Mass was performed by rank of Shinunjo, and lower ranks, will the Garrison Chaplain; the band playing be given the pensions proportionate to the Kyrie, the Gloria and the Credo. The the amount of revenue of which they were pilgrims then began to assemble around the grave of the sain, and, numbers of them having written their names on the ences being provided in Tokio by the monument, commenced digging up earth, stones, flowers &c., which they carried sway

relics to be highly beneficial. About a ton

of this stuff was carried on board the

Soon after the anchor was down the

ed the bill of lading and receipt for each at half past one, and after a splendid boat load. The receipt was written in Eng. run of eight and a half hours, lish 340 bales, and the Chinese version board being satisfied with their excursion. stating 839 bales. The chief officer (Mr Before leaving the steamer three cheers were Rushbrook) said that when the receipt was given for Captain Carey, who, together written by him he explained it to the with his officers, was very attentive to the Chinaman, who said "Masakee." The comfortand convenience cfall on board; and the band struck up "God save the Queen."

falls on them. If it had been made known that others than Roman Catholics Coughtrie v. Leong I and W. M. Deane, would be welcomed, probably not a few would have availed themselves of the opportunity for a said of "the bring,"

The stone which marks the spot on which the Saint is supposed to have died is in the centre of the Chapel and bears the following Inscription in the Portuguese language:--

Life in death. Here was interred S. Francis Xavier Of the Society of Jesus Apostle of the Orient. This stone was erected in the year 1639 Restored in the year 1869.

The following letter was sent to Mr da Costa to-day :--Hongkong, 5th May, 1879.

M. Steamboat Co. Dear Sir,-I beg to hand you herewith cheque No. 36,354 on the National Bank of India for \$450, being the amount due you by the Pilgrimage Committee for the charter of the steamer White Cloud. The Committee desire me to express their

> I remain, dear Sir, Yours faithfully, J. J. DA SILVA E SOUZA. Hon. Sec. Pilgrimage Committee.

> > China. SHANGHAL!

(Courier.) through the provinces of Shantung and kind the present stock comprises 40 chests. Chihli, informs us that there are no longer any signs of famine there. The population MESSRS HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Ciris much diminished, but food is plentiful. oular for the Mail of Tuesday, 6th May, Millot was very cheap. The natives are says: very friendly towards foreigners and wel- The past fortnight has been exceedingly the north of China was never so well sailing vessels, but a fair demand continues disposed towards missionary enterprise; for steamers from the Rice ports, and rates and that the foreign relief given during the are firm. famine has produced the best results, likely international relationship.

Soochow to Nanking to take temperary to toad in the Philippines, but freights are charge of the Two Kwang river provinces, weak. during the absence of Viceroy Chen, who Coas: wise, a good business has again been leaves the ancient capital on the 5th of done for steamers from Saigen and Bangkok next month. One account states that to Hongkong, and rates are firm at 221 Chen is to make an examination of the cents per picul from Saigon, and 821 to 871 Grand Canal, and go thence to Peking, cents per picul from Bangkok to Hongkong. and another account says that he will come For the Northern ports a moderate demand to Shanghai, and embark from this to for suitable tonnage continues, but rates

weather of late, not a little of which has there to the Colonies, effected elsewhere. been unseasonable as well. After a few days of very pleasant and quite warm to 17 vessels, registering 11,321 tons, weather, we had a sharp-change accom- steamers not included, panied by snow on the 8th, since which time the weather has been cold, windy and will in the year 1552, and some two years later cloudy most of the time. So cold was it that ice from 1 to 1 inch thick froze around found in perfect preservation. It was the edges of the ponds on several nights: and it is said that most of the seeds already per picul, 22 lay days. in quick lime, but the faithful believe that planted by the Chinese gardeners are de-I stroyed by the frost. The trees are push-

pr served at Macro; and last year when The telegraph wires between this and and Salgon to Hongkong (recharter), 214 an exposition of the body was made at Gon Taku are now being put up. The poles cents per picul.

was not light enough to distinguish the of the Pope, and sent to Rome; and, it is . Owing to an ice-jam in the Yellow River, and back, 26 cents per picul. face of any one when the quiet landing was made. This was considered such a was flooded in the winter. An official from and back, 26 cents per picul, convincing proof of the sanctity of the Peking, charged with the duty of repairing for a whole month, and thousands flocked to headmen of villages near by to have the days. to see it. Some people are found ready to break repaired within a given time, otherassert that the Governor of Macao owes his wise punishments would be inflicted. No recent recovery to having kissed the finger | means for doing the work were furnished. of the Saint Surrounded with this halo So it would seem that the funds appropriated of sanctity it is not to be wondered at that for such "public works" goes into the

The last day or two our bund has been 13 lay days. the scene of some disgraceful conduct on the rather a pecuniary loss upon the promoters. | the drunken fellows on board their vessel, they were joined by some of their comrades who appeared to be sober, or at least less Singapore (passengers), \$8.7 under the influence of liquor than the and embarked about forty pilgrims, includ- | offenders, and who at once began to administer some heavy blows to the police. These A | were returned with good effect. Such scenes "The "mud hook" was offenders in a way to prevent the recurrence

Japan.

The publication has commenced in sheets of a new map of the city of Tokio by the Geographical Department of the Government. It shows the various divisions, the streets, the bridges, etc., and gives the names in both Japanese and Roman characters. The map, when completed, promises to be a very complete and correct It is said that the building in Sieda-

machi-Tokio, where the office of the Loochoo Han has hitherto existed, will be given to the Han-ô as his private residence when he arrives in the capital. To the Loochooans who formerly held the in receipt, and they will all be made Shizoku of the Okinawa Ken, their resid-Government. It is also said that the -social rank of Shô shi-i will be given to as treasures, deeming the possession of such | the Ex-Han-ô on his arrival at Tokio.

His Majesty the Emperor visited the Paper Factory at Oji, Tokio, on the 10th instant, accompanied by several members of the Cabinet, and other high officials. After an inspection of all the departments in the Factory, His Majesty took tiffin in the building and then returned to the Palace, calling on his way at the residence of Mr Mayeda, the ex-Lord of Kaga, at Hongo, where the on dance was performed for the entertainment of the Imperial visitor. The Empress and the Empress Dowager will visit the same factory in the course of a few days.

The Akebono Shimbun states that five students from the Tokio university are to be sent abroad about the middle of next month-three to England and one to Brance, to study law, and one to the United States to study natural philosophy.

The Empress and the Empress mother. wishing to promote the industry of silk

raising, have invited the ladies of the various Kuwazoku families to attend the establishment instituted for this purpose within the precincts of the imperial palace. Mr. C. J. Cooper, the newly nominated

professor of history and moral philosophy, in the Tokio Dai Gaku, has arrived in Japan. We understand that Mr Cooper is a master of arts and L.L.B. of Trinity College, Cambridge, and late holder of the Lightfoot scholarship for international law in that university. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1877.

COMMERCIAL.

The large purchases of Bengal Opium made in anticipation of increased duty, last noted, left but a moderate stock of Patna, which, by their tactics, the native dealers have taken off the market at a lower range of rates. Though the call for Benares, for local requirements, has been considerably under the average, the exportations coastwise aided in the reduction of its stock The present quotations are given at

be considered nominal. The first receipts of the month are 340 chests, against 230 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the interval under notice some 300 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 650 chests at the corresponding fortnight last This, with the exportations, leaves but 50 chests in first hands, against 2,300 chests same time last year. Of this last A gentleman who has lately travelled quantity 300 chests were Benares, of which

come them. Our informant believes that dull both in home and coasting charters for

Homewards, there has been no demand to have considerable influence on future for tonnage to load here, the berths for London and New York being still well Governor Wu is about to proceed from supplied. Some inquiry exists for vessels

show no improvement. The German barque Rossini, 1,003 tons,

proceeds to Bangkok under orders from home. The British barque Alexa, 424 tons, We have been having some very peculiar proceeds to Foochow under charter from The disengaged tonnage in port, amounts

> The following are the settlements:-American barque Edward May, 928, to

> New 4 ork, private. German barque Tailee, 256, to Newchwang and back to Hongkong, 29 cents

German schooner Annie, 354, to Bangkok, \$200 in full, 7 lay days. British steamer Killsrney, 1060 to Salgon and back, 25 cents per picul, 11 lay days;

British steamer Adria, 781, to Saigon

British steamer Paladin, 1734, to Salgon departed, that the body was kept on view the break caused by this jam, gave orders to Hongkong, 22 cents per picul, 12 lay

> German steamer Hesperia, 840, Saigon to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul. British steamer Crusader, 647, to Manila, 224 cents per picul.

British steamer Amoy, 814, Bangkok to the Roman Catholics should flock to the pockets of somebody besides those who do Hongkong (inside the Bar), 374 cents per picul, (outside the Bar), 821 cents per picul,

British steamer Chinkiang, 799, Bangkok portunity, and that the pilgrimage has not part of some drunken Russian sailors. In to Hongkong (inside the Bar), 374 cents been the success anticipated, but brings one case, when the police were trying to get per picul, (outside the Bar) 321 cents per picul, 13 lay days. Swatow to

British steamer Thales, head, 10

German ateamer Bellona, 70,, to Singapore, \$3,000 in full, 5 lay days.

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Alexa 8 c Robb Brit. bqe.

British

British

British

Chinese

Chinese

Japanese

Foochow

Has-nag

Genkai Maru

Chinkiang with

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Vessel's Name.

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Flag and Date of Remarks. Captain. Destination, Consignees or Agents. Tons. Rig. Adria Brit. Saigon str. 1224 April 28 P. & O. S. N. Co. To-morrow Albay 5 h F. Ashton Brit. 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Amoy, dre. May Atalanta 5 c Petersen Ger. Hoihow & Halphong 12th, daylight 4 Meyer & Co. 782 May Btr. Bellona 3 h Ahrens Ger. April 27 Siemssen & Co. To-day Singapore etr. 12 Kwok Acheong str. Yokohama & Hiogo 8th, daylight 6 Adamson, Bell & Co. str. 1241 May

8. From Pier to East Point.

Bombay Brit, Breconshire 5 c Sturrock Brit. City of Santiago 2 c Peters Brit. 1 Adamson, Bell & Co. str. 1291 May City of Tokio....... 5 c Maury....... Amer. str. 5079 May 5 P. M. S. S. Co. Y'hama & San F'cisco Mails, 20th Bangkok To-day 28 Yuen Fat Hong Douglas 5 h Young Brit. Coast Ports 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. May Emuy...... 5 h Blanco Span. Manila To-morrow 5 Remedies & Co. H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. Tug Plying ********* 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. May

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Anna Bertha 2 k Krause Ger. bge. 468 May 3 Siemasen & Co. Annie W. Weston 3 c Winsor Amer. bge. 740 April 23 Order Black Prince 7 c Hewer Brit. sh. 751 May 4 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Bua Pan 2 c Möller Siam, sh. 574 April 26 Kin Tye Loong Cazador 2 c Orbeta Span bg. 214 April 27 Remedios & Co. Manila Cilurnum Brit. sh. 1886 April 21 Vogel & Co. San Francisco Coeran 8 h Brodhurst Amer. sch. 144 April 11 W. H. Ray Edith 4 c Manson Amer. sh. 1173 April 80 Vogel & Co. San Francisco Edward May 7 c Johnson Amer. bge. New York 928 April 8 Russell & Co. Faugh Balaugh 4 cRtite Ger. bqe. 240 April 26 Carlowite & Co. Florence Nightingale 3 (McIntyre Brit. bqe. 464 April 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Friedrich Perthes 2 1 Walter Ger. bqe. 446 May 5 Slemssen & Co. FuldaGer. bge. 884 May 8 Melchers & Co. Gertrude 4 c Prauce Brit. bge, Callao

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